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Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- 1. A Petition for Extension of Time, Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated April 15, 2003, with Exhibits A and B;
- 2. A check for \$110.00, which is the process fee for the one-month extension of time; and
- 3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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In re Application of: Thomas B. Carlson

Serial No.: 09/771,938

Filed: January 29, 2001

For: PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN

VARIETY 1015036

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I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; II. AMENDMENT; AND III. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the second Office Action dated April 15, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is August 15, 2003 by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time below. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.

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I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one-month to and including August 15, 2003 in which to file the instant response. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the instant response, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEKA:281US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.